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KINGMAN MAN CONVICTED OF 30 COUNTS INVOLVING DISTRIBUTION, RECEIPT AND POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced today that on Friday, March 8, 2002, a jury returned guilty verdicts against Hector Vasquez for his involvement with distribution, receipt and possession of child pornography at various dates from 1997 through 1998.

HECTOR VASQUEZ was convicted of charges related to violations of Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2252A, Distribution of Child Pornography, Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2252A, Receipt of Child Pornography and Title 18 U.S.C. Section 2252A, Possession of Child Pornography.

At trial, it was established that the defendant had provided computer disks to a 14-year-old boy, such disks containing child pornography. It was also established that the defendant sought out and received child pornography images through the use of the Internet and America On Line. Sentencing is set for May 13, 2002, at 1:30 p.m.

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The investigation was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kingman Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Sharon K. Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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